

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A program processing system for performing a program process using an electronic program guide, comprising:

a communication network;

a program processing apparatus for executing a program process, having means for transmitting a privacy level data through said network, means for transmitting, based at least in part on said privacy level data, a condition data through said network indicating a condition of said programs in said program processing apparatus;

an electronic program guide preparation server, connected to said communication network, for preparing an electronic program guide;

wherein said electronic program guide preparation server includes including reception means for receiving said privacy level data and said condition data regarding programs through said a-communication network, determination means for determining a condition of each of the programs, with respect to said program processing apparatus, based on said received condition the data regarding the programs, ~~electronic program guide preparation~~ means for preparing an electronic program guide including of a ~~modified display form wherein a selection form based on section for performing a process in accordance with the~~ said determined condition of each of the programs ~~is displayed,~~ and transmission means for transmitting the prepared electronic program guide to said program processing apparatus;-

wherein said program processing apparatus ~~including electronic program guide displaying means~~ includes means for displaying the electronic program guide and said selection form received through said communication network and includes

25 program processing means ~~operable in response to selection of one of the selection~~
26 ~~sections displayed on the electronic program guide for executing a program process~~
27 ~~in response to a user selection of one of the selection sections of said selection~~
28 ~~display form, said program process~~ corresponding to the selected selection section;
29 ~~wherein said electronic program guide preparation server determines whether~~
30 ~~or not an electronic program guide should be distributed to said program processing~~
31 ~~apparatus based on a privacy level of information sent thereto from said program~~
32 ~~processing apparatus.~~

3. (Canceled)

1 4. (Currently Amended) The A-program processing system of as-claimed in claim 2,
2 wherein a consideration which differs depending upon said a privacy level data of
3 information sent from said program processing apparatus is imposed for distribution
4 of an electronic program guide from said electronic program guide preparation
5 server sending said electronic guide to said program processing apparatus.

5-12. (Canceled).